

106TH CONGRESS
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AN ACT

To review the suitability and feasibility of recovering costs
of high altitude rescues at Denali National Park and
Preserve in the State of Alaska, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 That no later than nine months after the enactment of
2 this Act, the Secretary of the Interior (hereinafter referred
3 to as the “Secretary”) shall complete a report on the suit-
4 ability and feasibility of recovering the costs of high alti-
5 tude rescues on Mt. McKinley, within Denali National
6 Park and Preserve. The Secretary shall also report on the
7 suitability and feasibility of requiring climbers to provide
8 proof of medical insurance prior to the issuance of a climb-
9 ing permit by the National Park Service. The report shall
10 also review the amount of fees charged for a climbing per-
11 mit and make such recommendations for changing the fee
12 structure as the Secretary deems appropriate. Upon com-
13 pletion, the report shall be submitted to the Committee
14 on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate, and the
15 Committee on Resources of the House of Representatives.

Passed the Senate November 19, 1999.

Attest:

Secretary.

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